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Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Attorney Docket 8070-PA01 DECLARATION FOR First Named Inventor Jürgen Wolfrum UTILITY OR DESIGN COMPLETE IF KNOWN PATENT APPLICATION 09/669,236 Application Number Filing Date September 25, 2000 Declaration Declaration 1645 Group Art Unit Submitted with Submitted after Initial Filing Initial Filing Not Yet Assigned Examiner Name As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: METHOD AND DEVICE TO QUANTIFY DNA AND RNA (Title of the Invention) the specification of which is attached hereto OR was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 09/25/2000 as United States Application Number or PCT International 09/669,236 Application Number and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed. Prior Foreign Application Country Foreign Filing Date Priority Certified Copy Attached? Numbers (MM/DD/YYYY) Not Claimed YES NO PCT/EP99/02242 PCT 04/01/1999 DE19814682.5 Germany 04/01/1998 Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto: I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below. Application Number(s) Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

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